

Announcement

The Rossi Award A new initiative of the ECFS

Starting in 2002 the ECFS intends to honour a person who has made a significant contribution to our basic understanding of cystic fibrosis (CF) or to the treatment or care of patients with CF.

You are kindly invited to propose a candidate for this award.

Deadline for proposal is May 1st 2002.

Please mail your proposal to Mrs. C. Dubois (christine.dubois@ecfsoc.org) accompanied by a detailed motivation and curriculum vitae of the candidate.

In 1969, the European Working Group for Cystic Fibrosis (EWGCF) was founded by the Swiss paediatrician Prof. Ettore Rossi to provide an annual forum where

people from the various disciplines but with a common interest in CF could meet, present and discuss their latest findings. In 1997 an official transformation of the EWGCF to a Society to be known as the European Society for Cystic Fibrosis (ESCF) took place. This change together with a new constitution for the Society was approved at the Annual General Meeting held during the 21st European CF conference in Davos, June 1997. Therefore, we regard Prof. Ettore Rossi as the founding father of ECFS.

The Rossi Award consists of a gold medal with the portrait of Prof. Rossi and will be celebrated every year at the opening of annual ECFS conferences.

Gerd Döring
President of ECFS